Government spending on medical education at AIIMS

72. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is spending more than one crore rupee per MBBS student at AIIMS as per recent reports;

(b) whether seventy per cent of the medical graduates so educated are working in foreign countries after incurring so much amount from the public;

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to ensure that the amount spent is worth to the common man; and

(d) whether any legislation in this regard is under pipeline and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Compulsory remote area service by medical graduates

73. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to make one-year service in the country's remote areas compulsory for all medical graduates before they are given a permanent registration;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) In order to ensure availability of doctors in rural areas of the country, the Government has in principal decided that one year combined rural posting in Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres under the State Government shall be mandatory condition for MBBS doctors for eligibility to admission in Post Graduate Medical Courses.

Extension of MBBS course in Tamil Nadu

74. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government has extended the duration of MBBS course by one year in Tamil Nadu for mandatory appointment of doctors in rural areas for one year;

(b) whether students of MBBS course in Tamil Nadu went on strike against the order;

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government as a result of that strike; and

(d) whether the order of extension of one year in the duration of the course has been implemented in the entire country?